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2. Obenaus was dismissed from his former post by the Soviets in 1945 and forced to leave Vienna on the grounds that he had been an ardent National Socialist. Scharofsky himself has at various times been accused of having Nazi affiliations. Marquet, while never actually a member of the NSDAP, was also on good terms with certain prominent Nazis. Since the Austrian Government is probably unaware of Scharofsky's interest in Obenaus [ ]

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[ ] it seems likely that the Government will approve Obenaus's appointment.

3. The total value of the output of the USIA-controlled Siemens-Schuckert Engerthstrasse plant during the first six months of 1950 amounted to approximately 17,000,000 schillings. The bulk of this plant's production consisted of 7,000 electric motors and parts. Following is a breakdown of the Engerthstrasse plant's production during this period:

Product	Value in Schillings
Electric motors and parts	10,000,000
Electrical cranes and parts	8,000,000
Switchboards, fuses and automobile switches	5,000,000
Electrical safety devices and other construction material	4,000,000
Special orders and materials	3,000,000

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